

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

April 11, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RE: REPLY TO MARCH 11, 2008 OFFICE ACTION
FOR: SERIAL NUMBER 10/604,046; ART UNIT 1797; FILED 6/24/2003;
TITLE: ANTI-SPLASH, ANTI-SPILL APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HOLDING
ANTISEPTIC SOLUTION DURING A SURGICAL PROCEDURE
EXAMINER: KEVIN JOYNER**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a detailed thirty-one (31) page reply to the above-referenced final office action.

This reply is timely filed without any changes to the number of claims, and so no fees are due.

By and with this reply, I hereby request further examination and consideration of this application, with the amendments submitted, described and supported herein.

Very Truly Yours,



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Examiner: Kevin Joyner

Title of Invention: Anti-Splash, Anti-Spill Apparatus and Method for Holding Antiseptic Solution During a Surgical Procedure

Inventor: James H. Wright

DETAILED REPLY TO MARCH 11, 2008 OFFICE ACTION

Following is a detailed reply to the above-referenced office action.

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 19.

REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW BEFORE SUBSEQUENT OFFICE ACTION

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If the this reply does not result in allowance of all claims, applicants' counsel hereby respectfully requests a telephone interview with examiner Kevin Joyner, following receipt of this reply, and prior to issuance of any further office action.